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## DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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# RATE BOOK EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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Governor Doug Ducey and the Arizona State Legislature approved funding in the most recent Legislative for the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) to increase rates paid to Qualified Vendors for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS).

The Division received tremendous feedback and greatly appreciates all the stakeholders who participated in this year's process. As a result of feedback received via the Internet and the five virtual forums held in August, the following decisions were made to the original DDD rate book proposal:

- The rates are largely unchanged from the forums to final rates.
- The requirement for 60% of the rate be dispersed to direct care workers was removed and is being evaluated for future inclusion in the rate book.

The new provider rate lookup file is now available on the [Rates & Billing page](#) on the DDD website in the "Rates" section. A complete rate book PDF will be available on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.